

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Dec 67 10/0526Z	2. LOCATION Valley Station, Kentucky (2 Witnesses)	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (BALLOON, WEATHER)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a bright light similar to a star or white recognition light on an aircraft that traveled in an erratic flight path. It passed through some thin layers of clouds, grew dim and finally disappeared. COMMENTS: A weather balloon was launched from a nearby weather station at 0018 hrs. The observer did not think he saw the balloon because surface winds were blowing toward the SW and the object he saw traveled toward the ENE. However at 6,000 ft the wind was NNE and at 10,000 ft was blowing ENE. This type of balloon can be seen to about 10,000 ft and ascends at about 1,000 ft minute.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE ENE		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.

no definite shape. appeared as point of light

16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

The object would have been COVERED
by a match head.

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	CHANGE COLOR?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	CHANGE SHAPE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	MAKE A NOISE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

** Spiraled and
flew in extremely
tight circles, but
always headed
on a northeast
course.*

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

*Flew directly away from me and
retreated on a 60° angle elevation
and grew dimmer until disappearing.*

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

*Object moving across sky passed behind occasi-
onal thin layers of lower clouds which gave
the impression of dimming.*

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?
☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] R.D.
Valley Sta. K.Y. 40222

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

AGE

☒ MALE

☐ FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

No occupation or experience

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Steven Ellis DAY 10 MONTH 12 YEAR 67

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 12 MONTH 12 YEAR 67

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EYEGLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERA VIEWER
<input type="checkbox"/> SUNGLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> BINOCULARS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINDSHIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> TELESCOPE
<input type="checkbox"/> SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> THEODOLITE
<input type="checkbox"/> WINDOWPANE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 100 mph

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 4-5 mi.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

a large star

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE,
ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

Object looked
like large star and was sighted at a west, south
west direction.

filed

10 Dec 1967

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 10 December 1967

DEC 11 1967

TO:

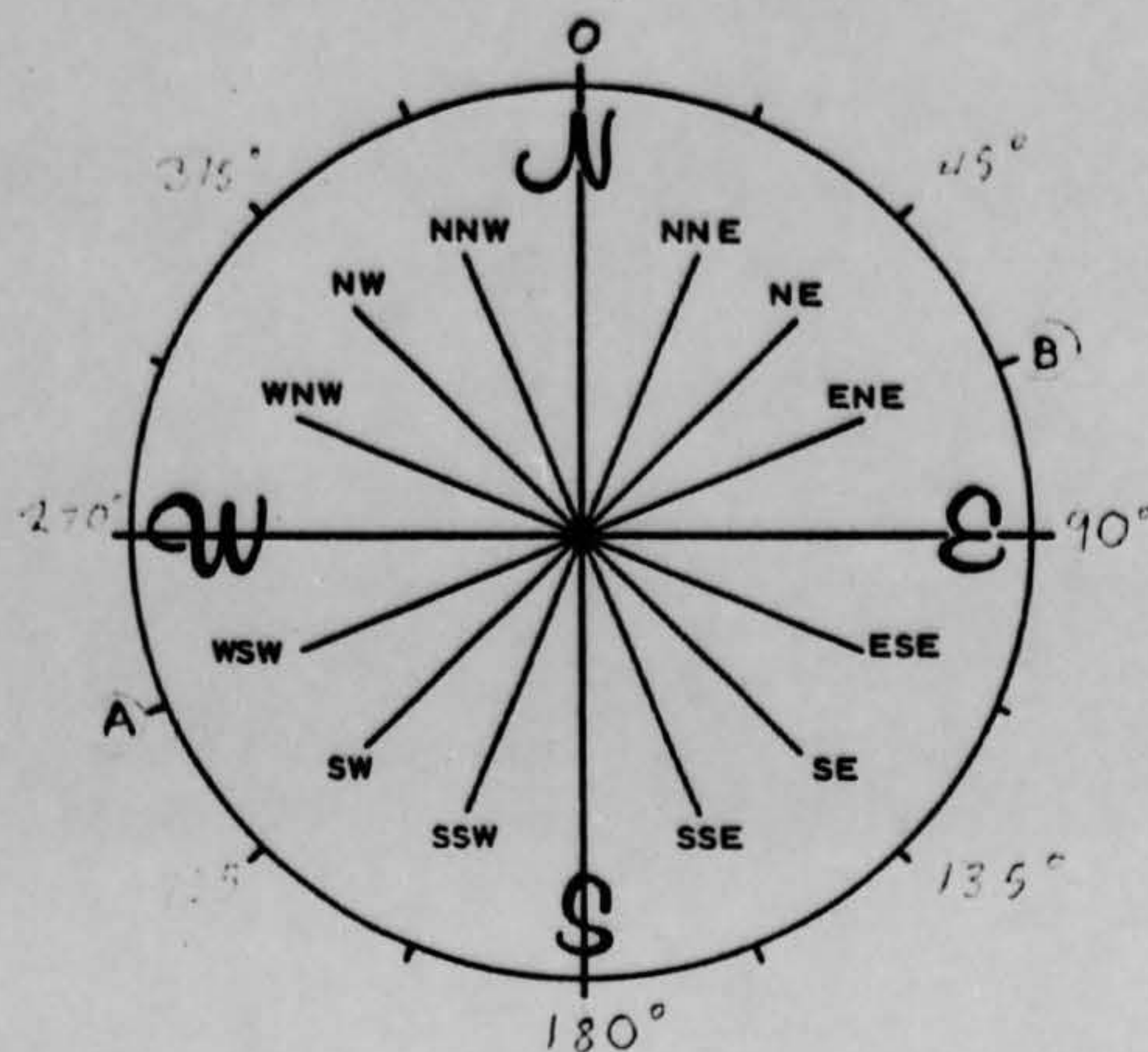
[Redacted]
Valley Station, Ky. 40272

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

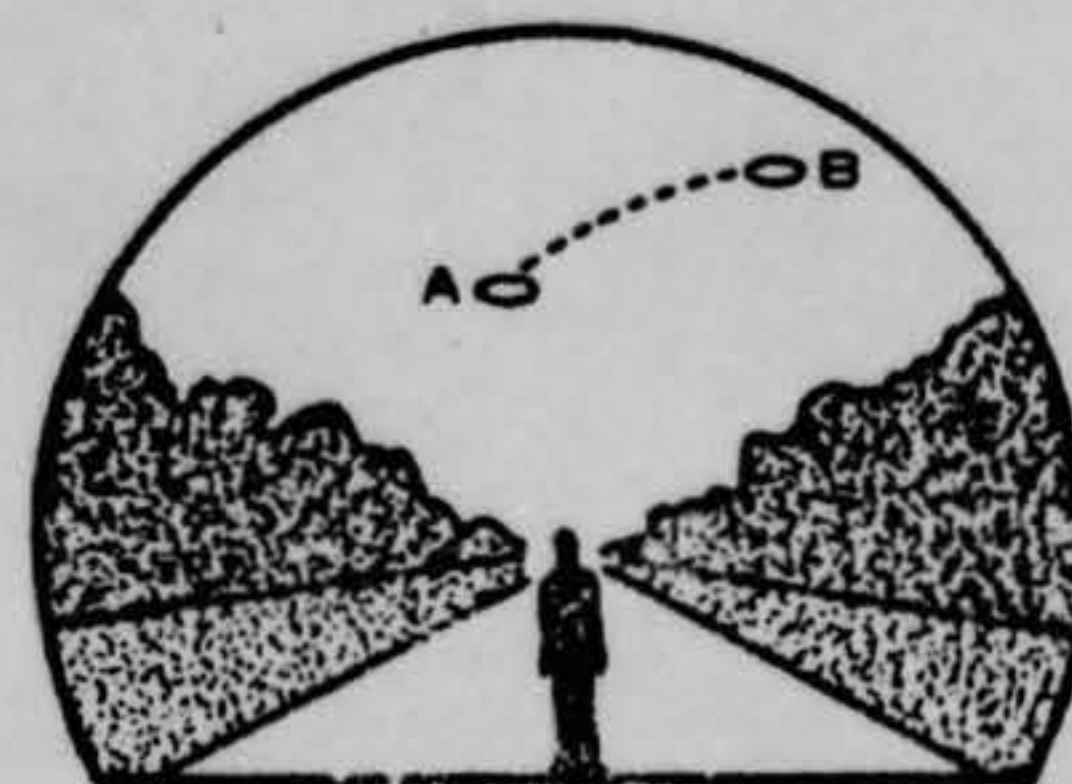
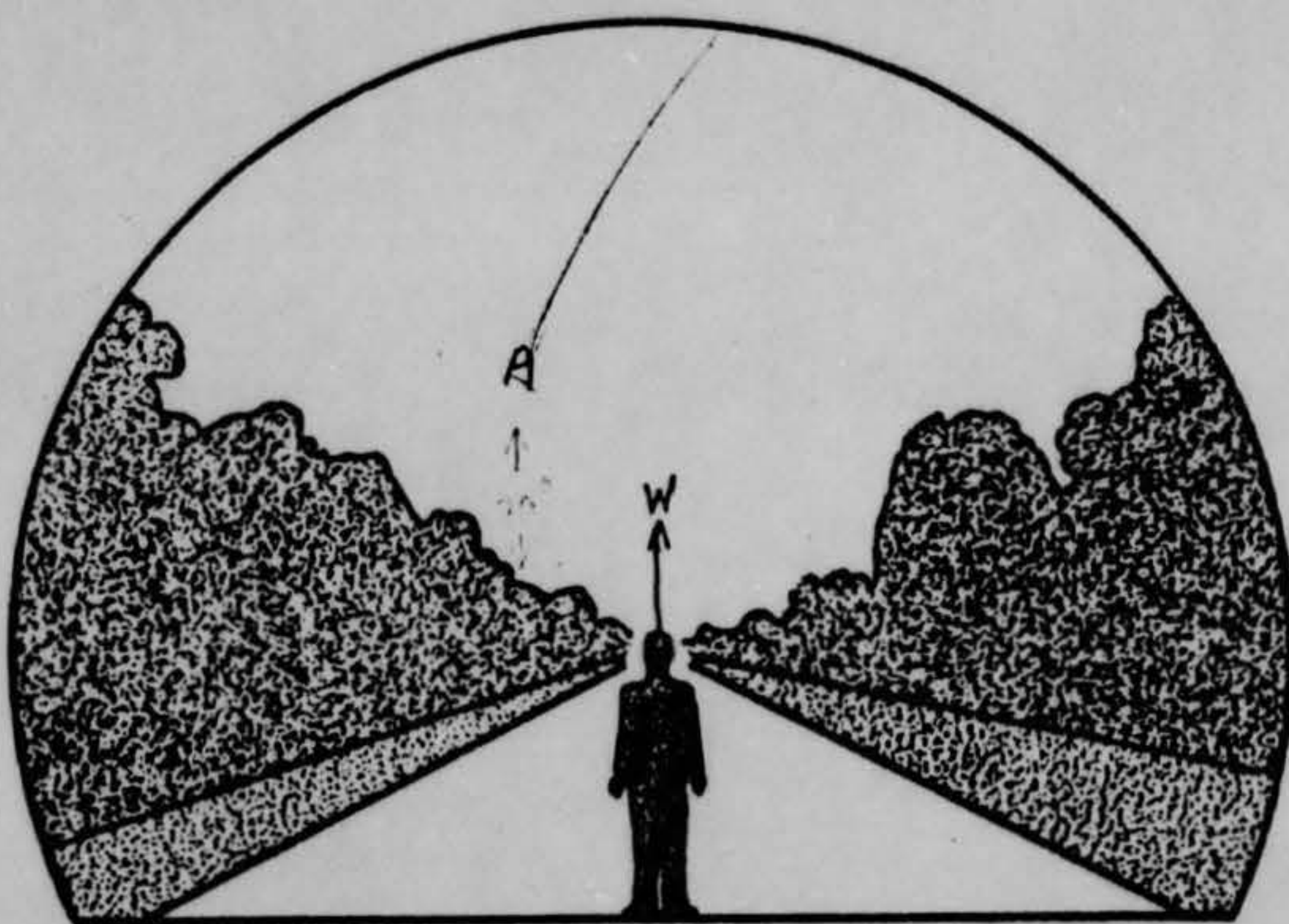
[Signature]
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



10 Dec 67

BOB Nr 21-R258

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 10 MONTH Dec YEAR 67

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 12 MINUTES 26 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 12 MINUTES 28 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

☒ STANDARD

☒ EASTERN

☐ CENTRAL

☐ MOUNTAIN

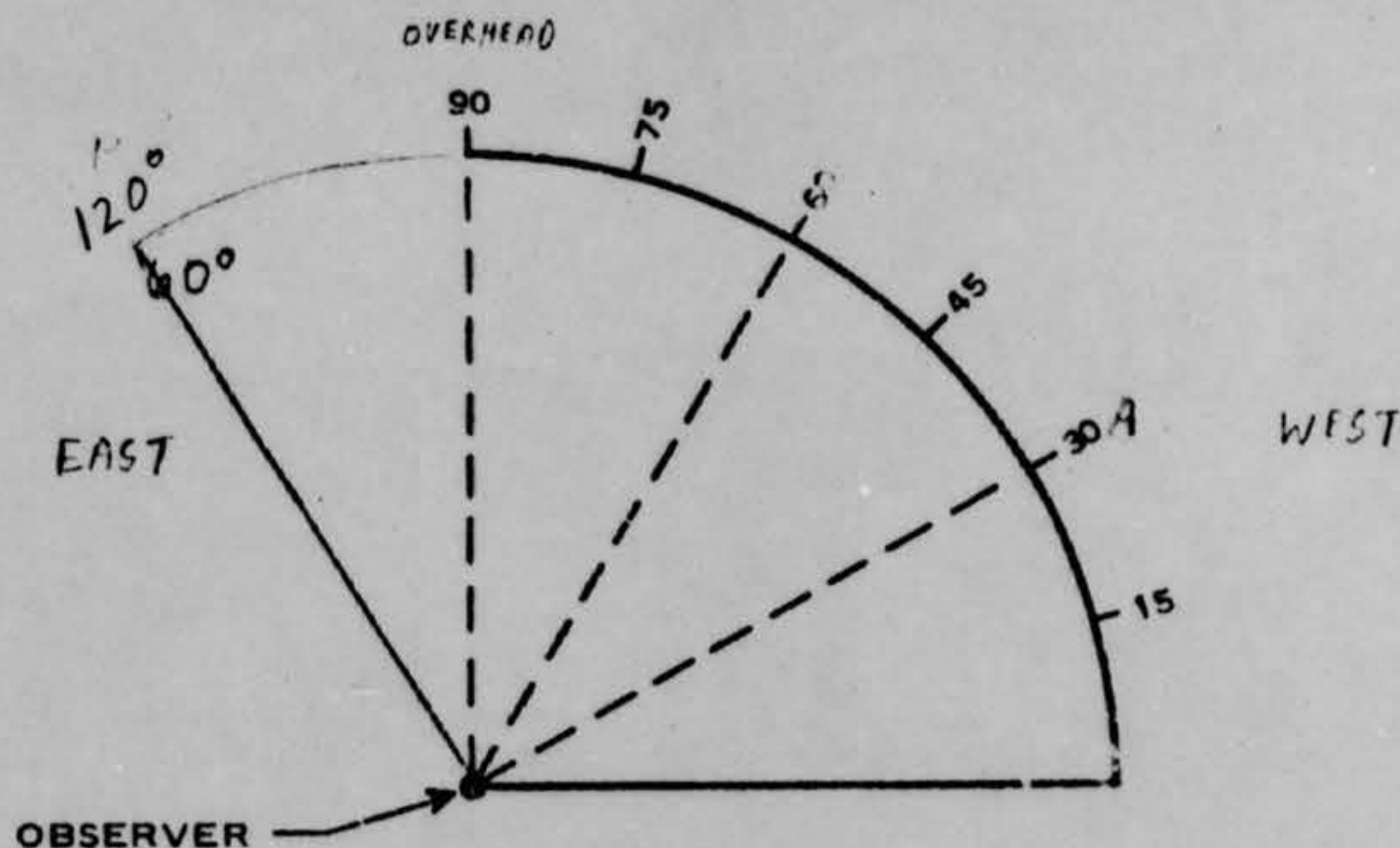
☐ PACIFIC

☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

MAP ATTACHED

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH. PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

ONLY ONE OBJECT.

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWILIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PARTLY CLOUDY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAZE OR SMOG
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETELY OVERCAST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOG OR MIST
			HEAVY RAIN
			LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
			HAIL
			SNOW OR SLEET
			UNKNOWN
			NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON? NO

(1) STARS	(2) MOON
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> A FEW	<input type="checkbox"/> MOON WITH HALO
<input type="checkbox"/> MANY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO MOONLIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	<input type="checkbox"/> MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL (New or quarter)

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

<input type="checkbox"/>	IN FRONT OF YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	TO YOUR RIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
<input type="checkbox"/>	IN BACK OF YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	TO YOUR LEFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

Movie screen and street lights from expressway to our left and occasional sweep of search light from airfield.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

It (the object) appeared to be a point of light with fuzzy edges. Due to darkness and low cloud cover (3500 feet / overcast) which the object passed through in lower extremities causing a dimming effect, but never completely hiding the object.

The object was definitely self-luminous and gave off a white light.

Shape of the object is unknown, but is believed to be solid.

The only comparable objects I know which would be close are either a large star or a white recognition light on an aircraft, but due to its very erratic flight pattern it could not possibly have been one or the other.

8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS			
<input type="checkbox"/> IN BUILDING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER			
<input type="checkbox"/> IN BOAT			
<input type="checkbox"/> IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER			
OTHER Upon observing object I dis-		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY	
mounted vehicle to see it.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEAR AIRFIELD	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FLYING OVER CITY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY	
		OTHER drive in theatre	
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH	<input type="checkbox"/> EAST	Parked	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WEST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHEAST	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHEAST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHWEST	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT EFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
I had been parked for some time before observation. No effect.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.			
1964 Chevrolet Belair. Car was parked at drive in.			
4 door sedan Windows were up previous to sighting.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE? No other traffic, but there were approx. 1000 other automobiles in the lot at the time of the sighting.			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
Due to the proximity to the airport (Standiford Field) there were planes overhead frequently, but as of the time of the sighting I had not seen or heard any aircraft for an unknown length of time. Previous aircraft were not observed flying in that particular area.			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME 2 ½ minutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CERTAIN OF TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT VERY SURE
		FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? I looked at my watch just after seeing object, as I was watching, and when it disappeared.			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			

10 Dec 67

TDPTR (Lt Col Smith

Request wind direction and velocity for
surface

6,000
10,000
16,000
20,000
30,000
50,000
80,000 ft alt

for Valley Station, Kentucky, 10 Dec 67,
at approximately 0030 hours.

TDPT (UFO) 2nd Lt Marano

16 Mar 68

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15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.

Shape of the object is unknown, only as a point of light, but was not a type of any known aircraft.

16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

Object would have been totally hidden by match head.

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	X		
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	X		
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	X		
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	
	CHANGE COLOR?		X	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?		X	
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	X		
	CHANGE SHAPE?		X	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?		X	
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		X	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?			X
	MAKE A NOISE?		X	
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?	X		

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

Spirraling light attracted my attention as I was watching the movie screen.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

As object traveled across the sky, it passed through thin layers of clouds causing it to dim in brightness. After passing overhead and approaching 60 degrees angle of elevation it withdrew, at a greatly increased volume of speed, directly away from me. The retreat angle was 60 degrees above the horizon. It finally grew dimmer as it entered the cloud cover and disappeared.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

Clouds, but never completely disappearing.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?
☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[REDACTED], Valley Station, Kentucky
40272

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

[REDACTED] Valley Station, Kentucky 40272

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

AGE

17 (6/12/50)

☒

MALE

☐ FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

I am a Senior at Valley High School and work as a clerk at the Kroger food store.

The military is a hobby of mine and I stay informed on the latest equipment and aircraft. I have had a good deal of experience in the recognition and identification of all civilian and military aircraft as I live only a few miles from Standiford Field and my house is on the main approach to runway. I live just a few miles north of Fort Knox where a large number of helicopters are based.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Officer on duty 12:30 am. DAY 10 MONTH Dec YEAR 1967

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 13 MONTH Dec YEAR 1967

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGLASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
X WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER <u>naked eye</u>

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 100 mph.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 3500-4000 ft.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

A miniture white or self-luminous tennis ball.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT MANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

27. Information which I feel is pertinent but is not adequately covered in this questionnaire, alternatively provide narrative explanation of the sighting.

I was at the Twilight drive in theatre, [REDACTED], Louisville, Kentucky, facing West, looking at the screen, when at 00:26 hrs, 12/10/67, [REDACTED] and I spotted a light moving in a peculiar flight pattern and on a bearing of 70 degrees East North-east at approximately 3500ft. It came into view at approximately 30 degrees elevation approaching us at a high rate of speed, and flying in a spirral or barrel role pattern. As it passed overhead it appeared to slow or stop frequently than resume speed and course. The object continued overhead and upon reaching 120 degrees from the Western horizon or 60 degrees from the Eastern horizon it put on a sudden burst of speed and proceded upward and directly away from us on an angle of approximately 60 degrees from the Eastern horizon, growing dimmer and smaller untill disappearing in to the overcast, at approximately 3500 ft.

The atmospheric conditions onthe night of 12/9/67, and the morn-ing of 12/10/67, were as follows: Clouds- completely overcast with light rain and mist. At time of sighting no rain was falling. Over-cast was at 3500 ft. Wind-was from the Northeast at 4 knots (5mph)

The object was in view approximately (2½) two and one half minutes, disappearing at 00:28 ½.

As the object moved across the sky, it occasionally passed through the lower layer of the cloud cover, causing it to dim but never completely disappearing.

The object appeared as a large star, or miniture self-luminous ball which would have been completely hidden by a matchhead held at arms length.

Upon seeing the object diappear I proceded to a public phone and called the traffic control tower at Standiford Field and asked about aircraft in the area. I was told that nothing was on the radar screen and nothing was in communication with the tower at that time (12:30) or for a time previous. I asked if there were any weather balloons up and was told, "Nothing on Radar and no weather balloons were launched!"
~~THE MAN I WAS TALKING TO TOLD ME TO CONTACT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB AND FILE A REPORT. UPON HANGING UP, I DID SO. THE OFFICER I TALKED TO, TOOK A FULL REPORT AND MY NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AND SAID THAT HE WOULD CONTACT ME LATTER AS THIS CALL WAS AT MY EXPENCE, (\$2.20).~~
The man I was talking to told me to contact Wright-Patterson AFB and file a report. Upon hanging up, I did so. The officer I talked to, took a full report and my name and phone number and said that he would contact me latter as this call was at my expence, (\$2.20).

He called my home at approximately 01:15 hrs, and spoke with my father as I was not home at that time. He said that he would call back later on. At approximately 01:41 hrs he called again.

The officer asked questions similar to those he had asked the first time we talked, and proceeded to go over the same questions for the second and third time. He took all the information available to me at the time and said I would receive a form to fill out and return to the base. We finished talking at approximately 02:25 hrs, and hung up.

At 13:05 hrs, 12/10/67, [REDACTED] and I arrived at Standiford Field and spoke with the man in charge of the Weather Bureau. He gave us the information we requested pertaining to the area in which we made the sighting (3/4 mile north of the field). When we asked about air-craft in the area, we were informed that a mysterious weather balloon had been launched at 00:18 hrs. Why this balloon had not been known about the night before or why it had not shown up on Radar just a few minutes after its launch, or why ~~if~~ it was not reported to me when I asked about it.

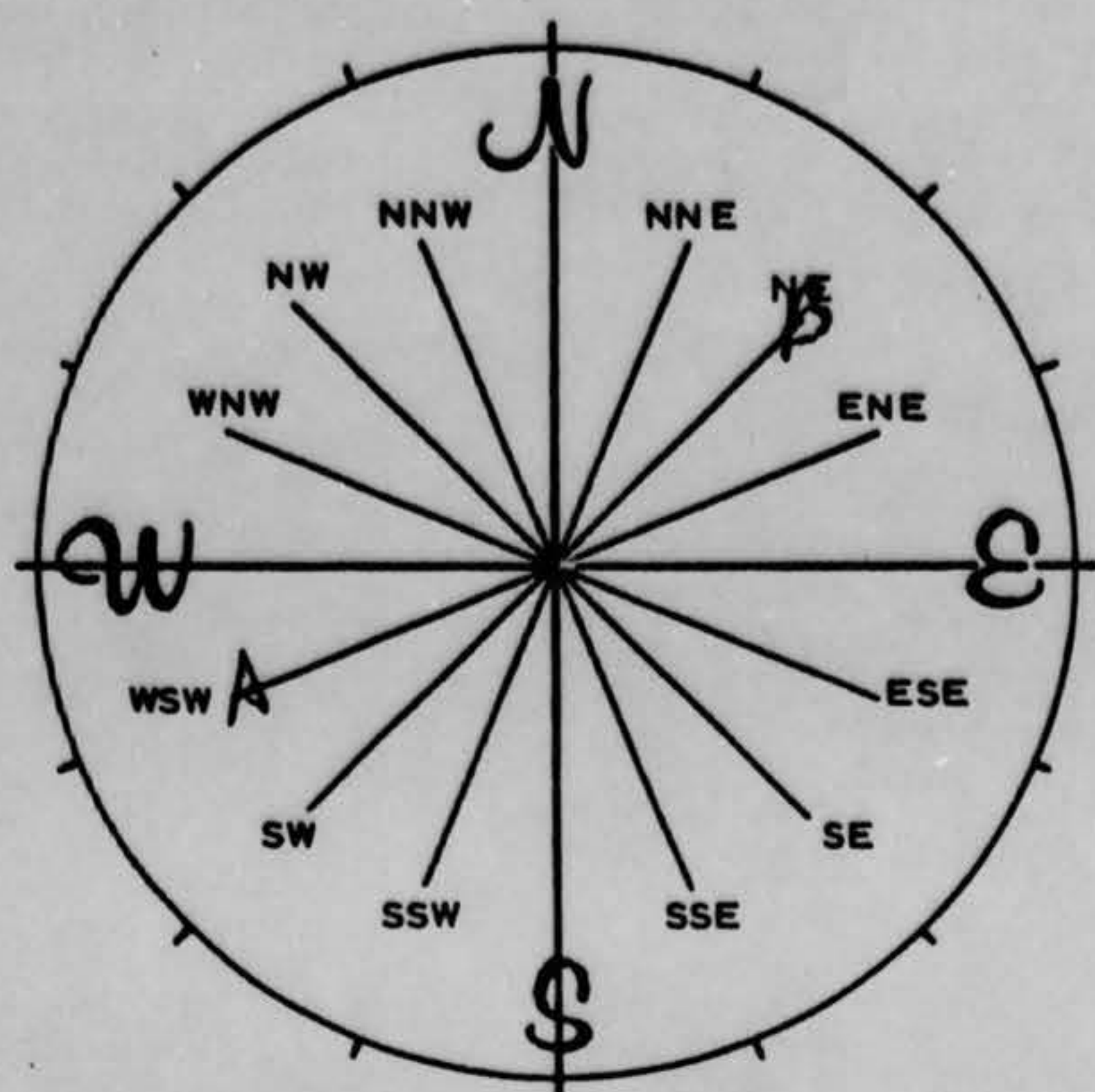
I was told however, that the wind was out of the Northeast at 4knts. This would be blowing the balloon almost the opposite direction from which the object I reported came, and at a mere fraction of the speed I indicated the object was traveling. Although my calculation ~~may have~~ been just a calculation, it could not have been that far off.

I went back to my location at the time of the sighting and took along my bi-noculars, a map of the area, a compass and protractor with which I plotted my exact position, that of where I first sighted the object and last sighted the object, relation to Standiford Field, plus the facts I got at the air-field and put them on the map. (this map is attached to these forms.)

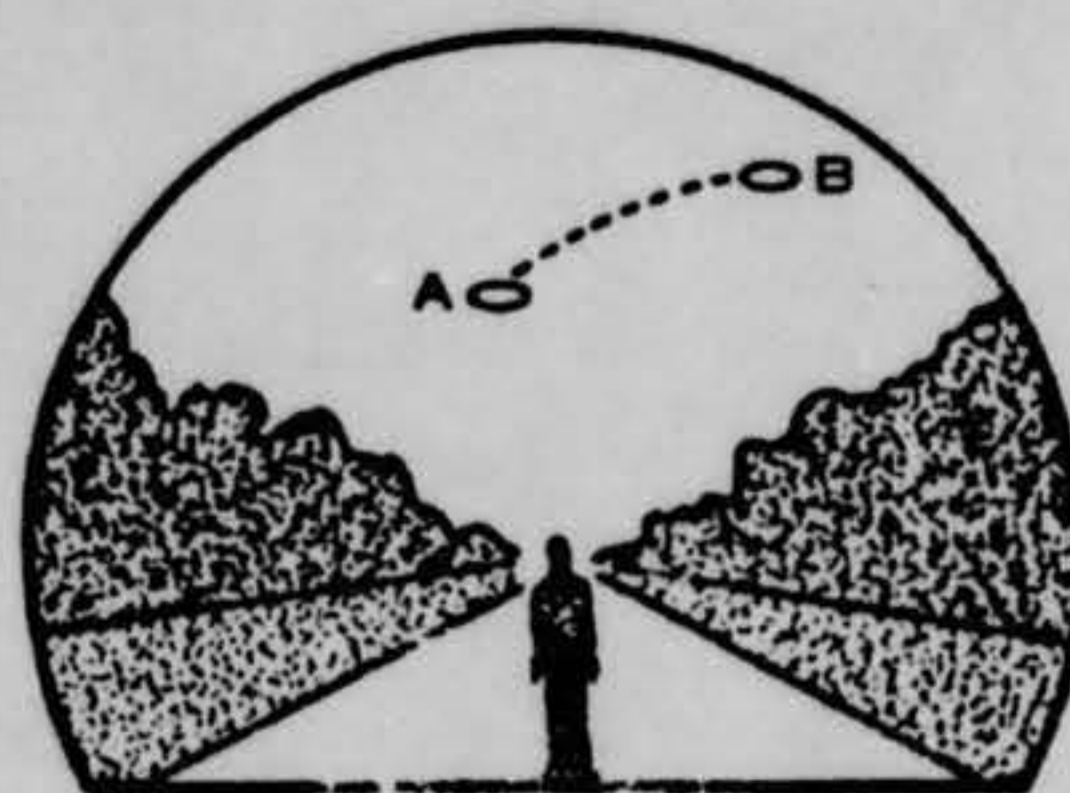
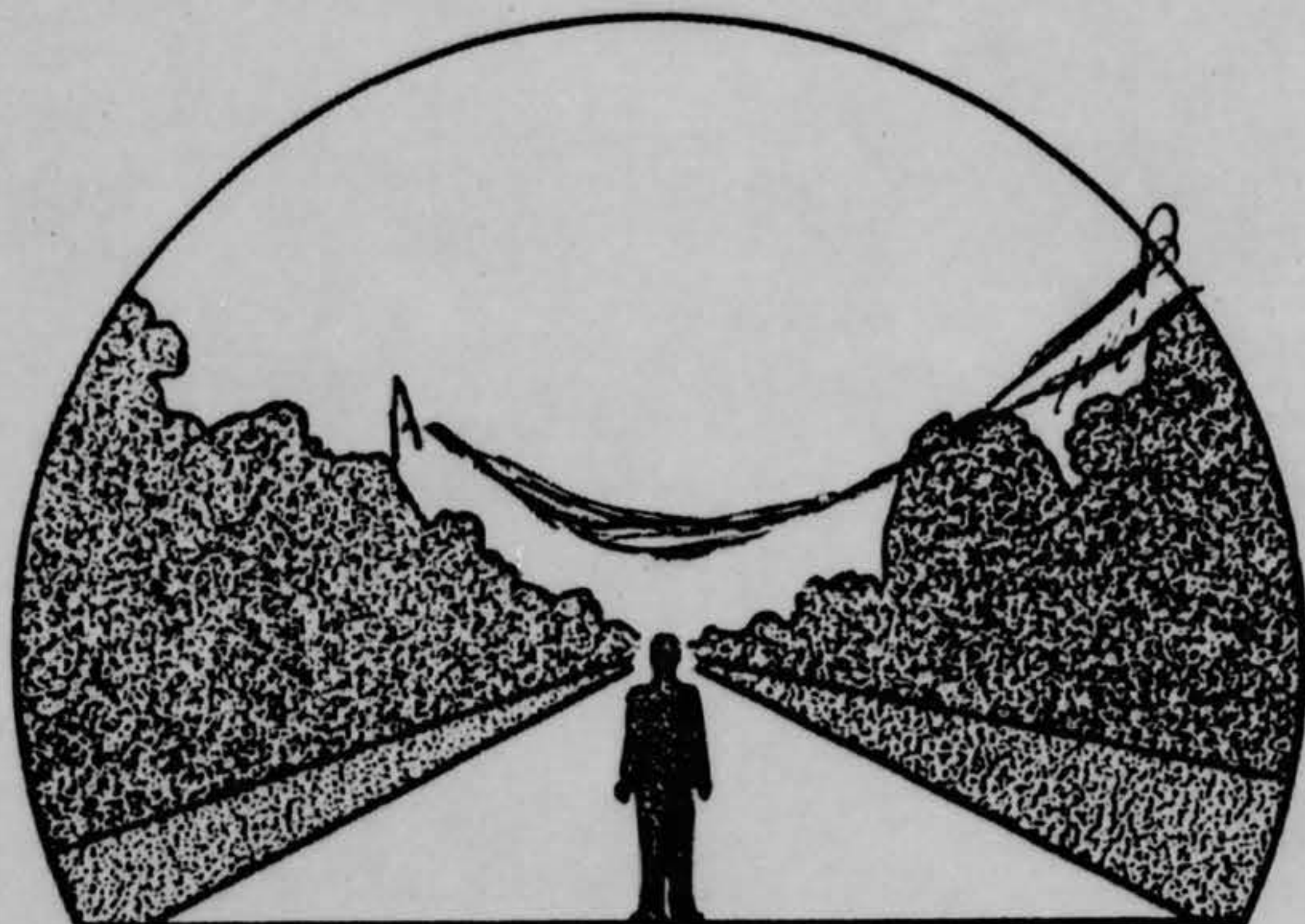
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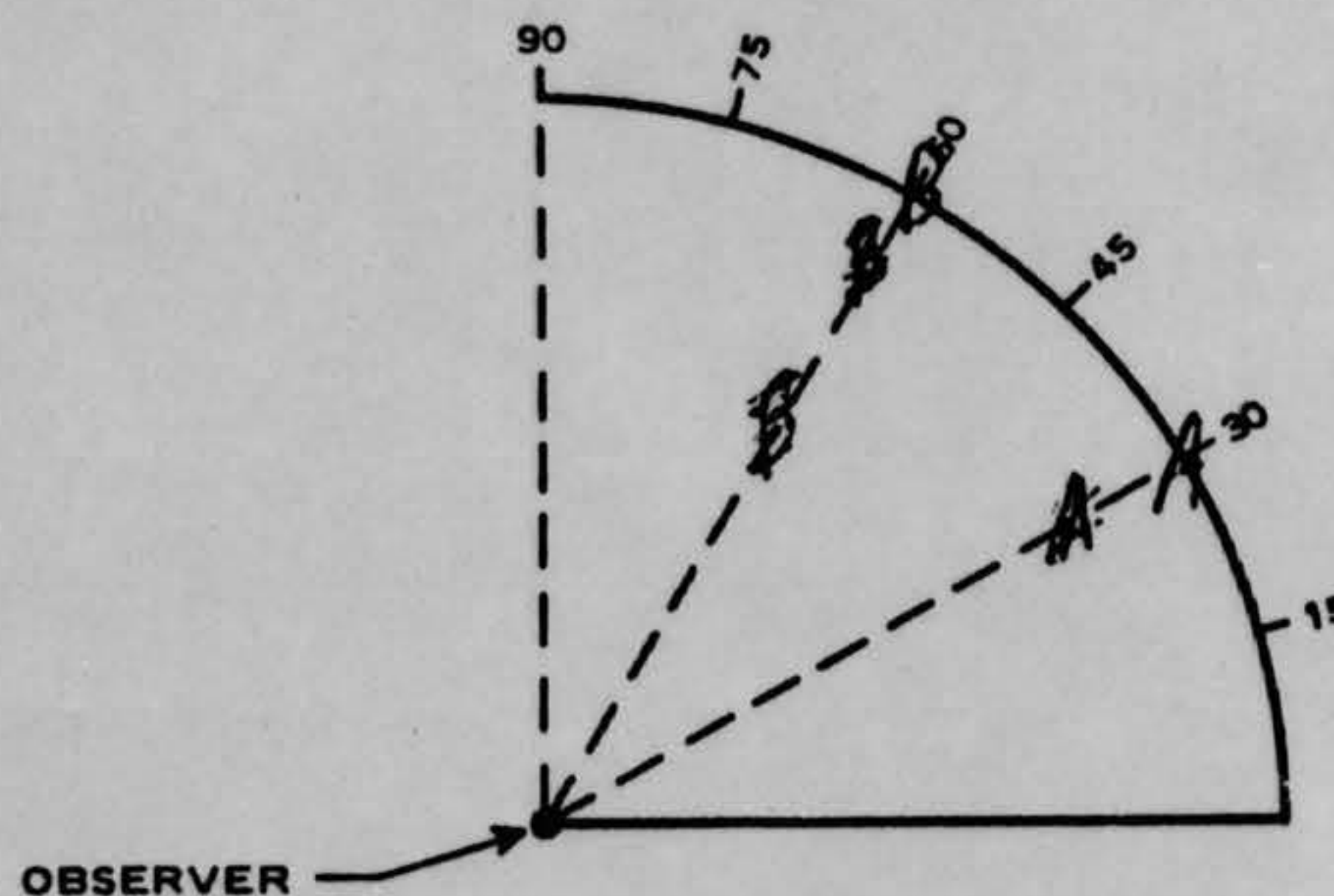
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Only one

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

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		<input type="checkbox"/>	HAZE OR SMOG
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	IN FRONT OF YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	TO YOUR RIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
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Movie screen & house lights - expressway off to observers left.

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Appeared light, self luminous, white, ~~solid~~ could not say as to the composition whether solid or transparent, edges fuzzy, shape of a ball and appeared as a point of light. ~~large as~~ about the size of a light on the wing of a plane - if a pin head was held at arms length it would cover it

8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS			<input type="checkbox"/> IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> IN BUILDING			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE		
<input type="checkbox"/> IN BOAT			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEAR AIRFIELD		
<input type="checkbox"/> IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER			<input type="checkbox"/> FLYING OVER CITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			<input type="checkbox"/> FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY		
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?			HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?		
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH		<input type="checkbox"/> EAST	<i>N/A</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH <i>Stopped</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> WEST			
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHEAST		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHEAST			
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHWEST		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHWEST			
DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT EFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.					
<i>No</i>					
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.					
<i>Chevrolet Sedan 4door windows up</i>					
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?					
<i>Drive-in was nearly full - 1000+</i>					
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.					
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?					
LENGTH OF TIME <i>2 1/2 min</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTAIN OF TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT VERY SURE	
			<input type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?					
<i>by Timing with wrist watch</i>					
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.					

ETAC/EAD (#5992D/SSgt Dunham)

27 Mar 68

Request for Weather Data

FTD (TDPTR-4)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Requested surface and upper-air wind data required to complete the evaluation of a reported UFO sighting at Valley Station, Kentucky are attached.

2. Data sources were ETAC surface and upper-air history files.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN T. McCABE, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Environmental Applications Division

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1 Wind Data Sheet

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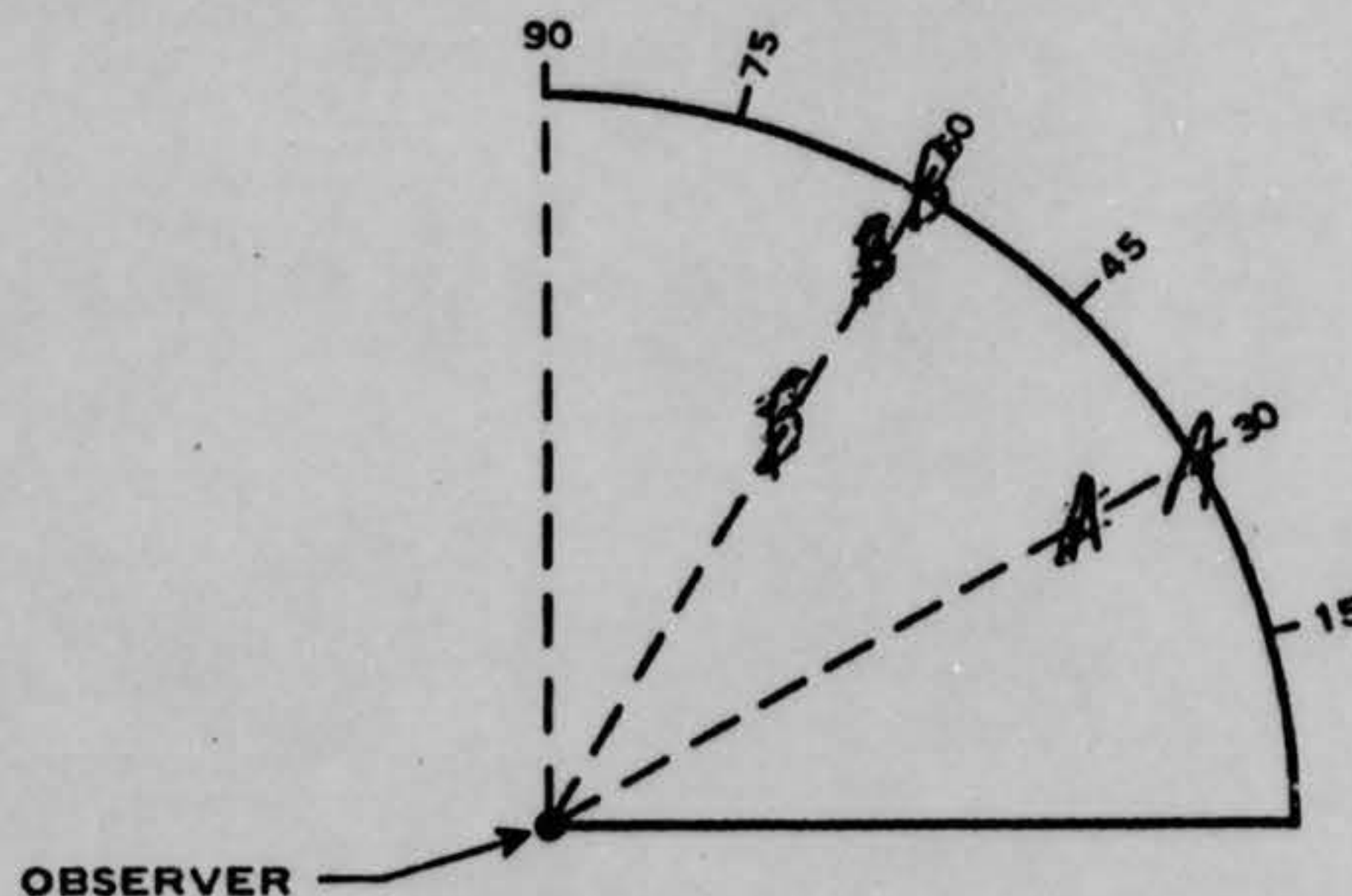
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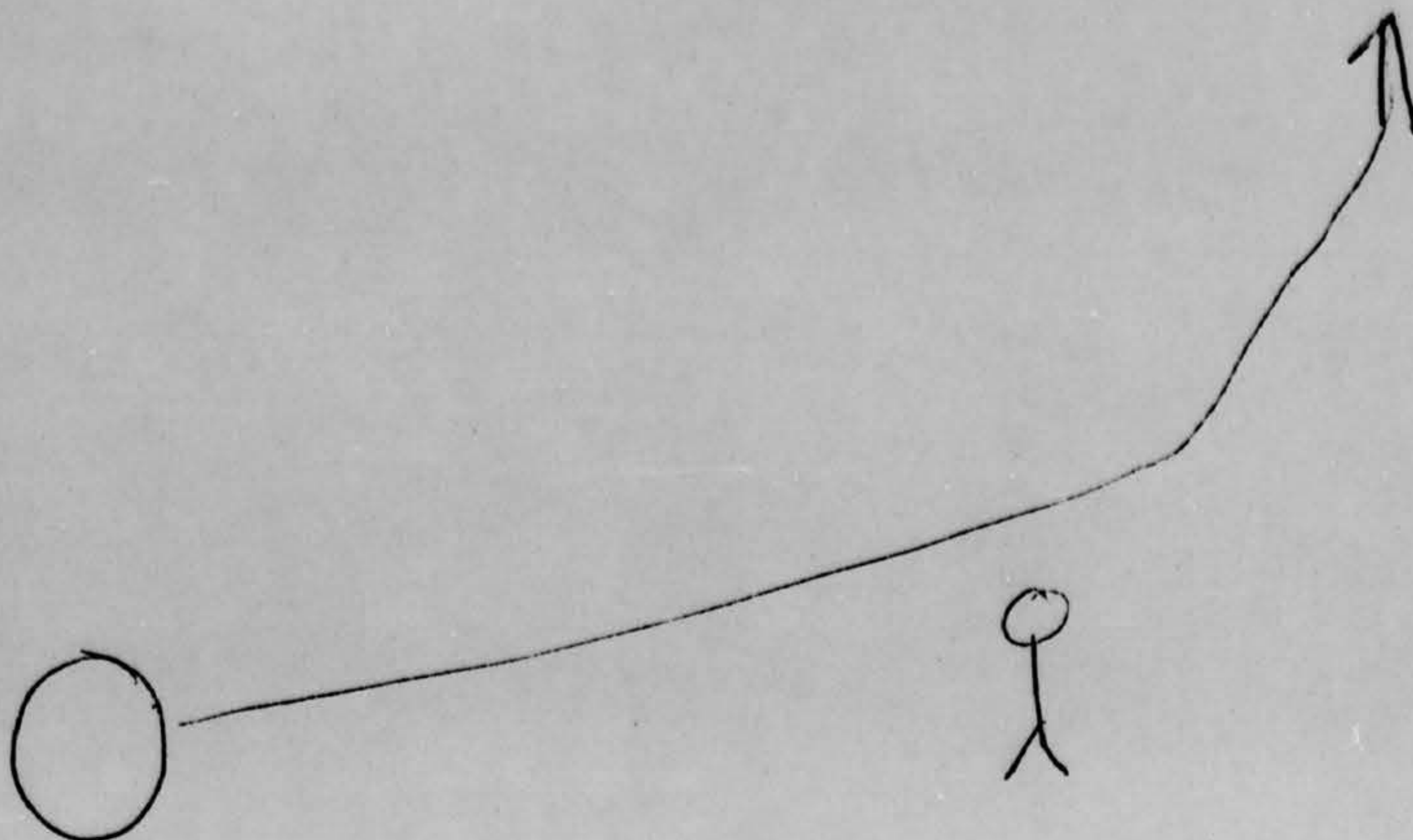
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15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

Would cover match head

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		X	
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		X	
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	X		
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	
	CHANGE COLOR?		X	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?			X
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	<i>believed to be due to low clouds</i>		
	CHANGE SHAPE?		X	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?		X	
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		X	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?	X		
	MAKE A NOISE?			X
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?	X		

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

watching movie and was in view at 11 o'clock position

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It appeared to be moving directly away from observer and gradually faded out of sight.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

through cloud cover

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22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Mr: [redacted]

[redacted]

Valley Station, Ky, 40272

% [redacted] 937-6811

+ two others who saw the item but did not get name & address

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

[redacted]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

[redacted] Valley Station, Ky 40272

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

[redacted]

AGE

17

X

MALE

FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

Student "senior" at Valley High School

Have knowledge of identification of both military & civilian

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Standeford Field Control Tower at 1230 AM DAY 10 MONTH Dec YEAR 67

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 10 MONTH Dec YEAR 67

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 100 mph

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE unknown

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

See Light of warning light on aircraft but white and not flickering

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

WEATHER BALLOON INFO. AS GIVEN BY SGT. COLEMAN
IN THE METEOROLOGY SECT.

Weather balloons are about 6 to 8 ft. in diameter at launch.
At burst altitudes they may be between 35 and 40 ft. in diameter.
The burst alt. for the modern ones is usually over 100,000 ft.

They are usually launched 45 min. before 0000, 0600, 1200, and
1800 hrs. Zulu.

The time of flight of these balloons is usually 1 to 2 hrs.
The payloads are returned to earth on a small parachute.
Sometimes at night the operator attaches a small light to
the payload. This light is usually attached by a string to the
payload, and can be seen to about 10,000 ft.

THE RATE OF CLIMB OF THESE BALLOONS IS ABOUT 1,000 FT. PER MIN.

10 Dec 1967

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
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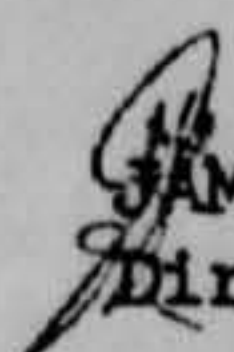
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UFO Observation, 10 December 1967

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Valley Station, Ky. 40272
c/ [REDACTED]

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on **10 December 1967** would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

 JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

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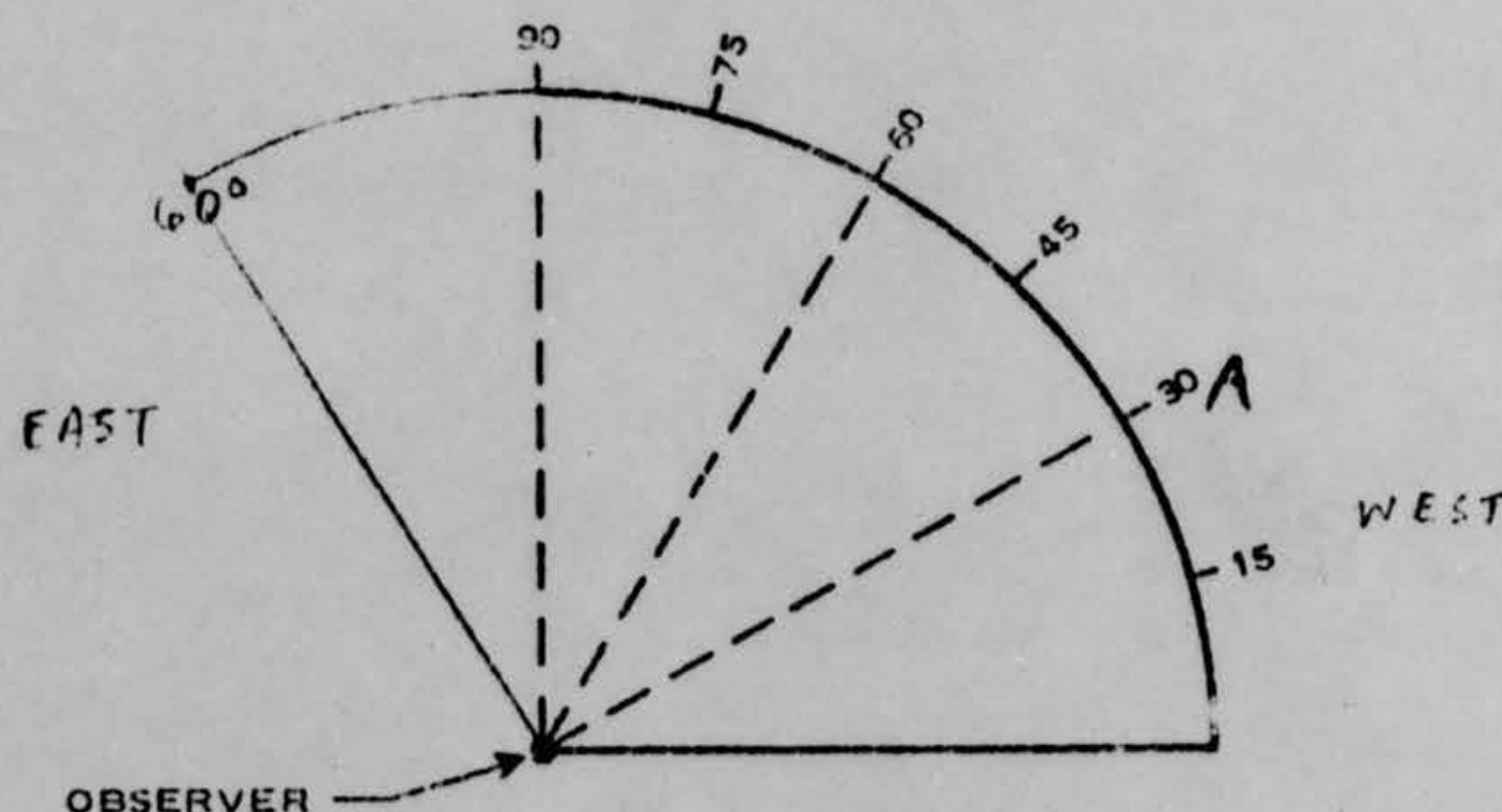
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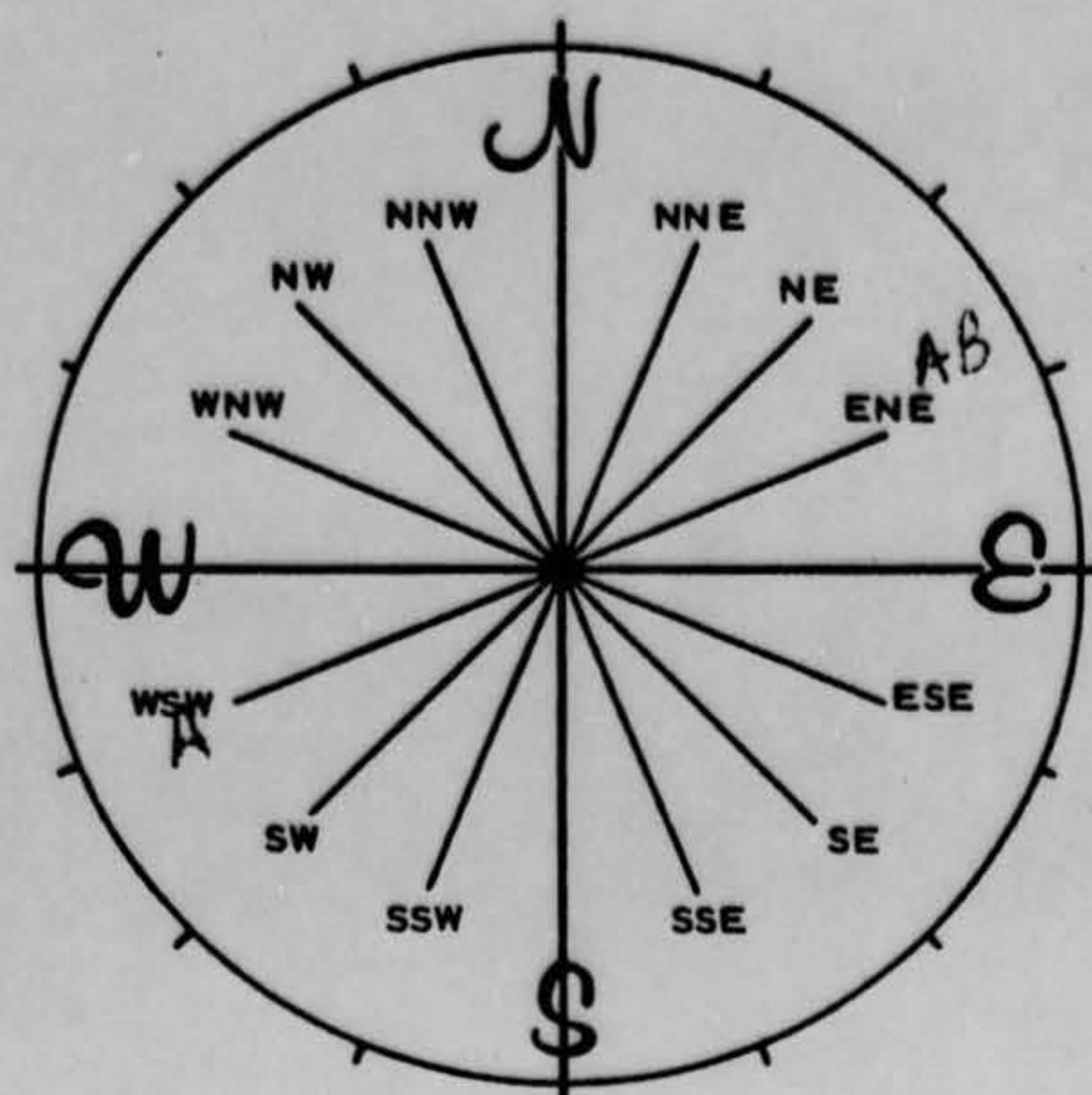
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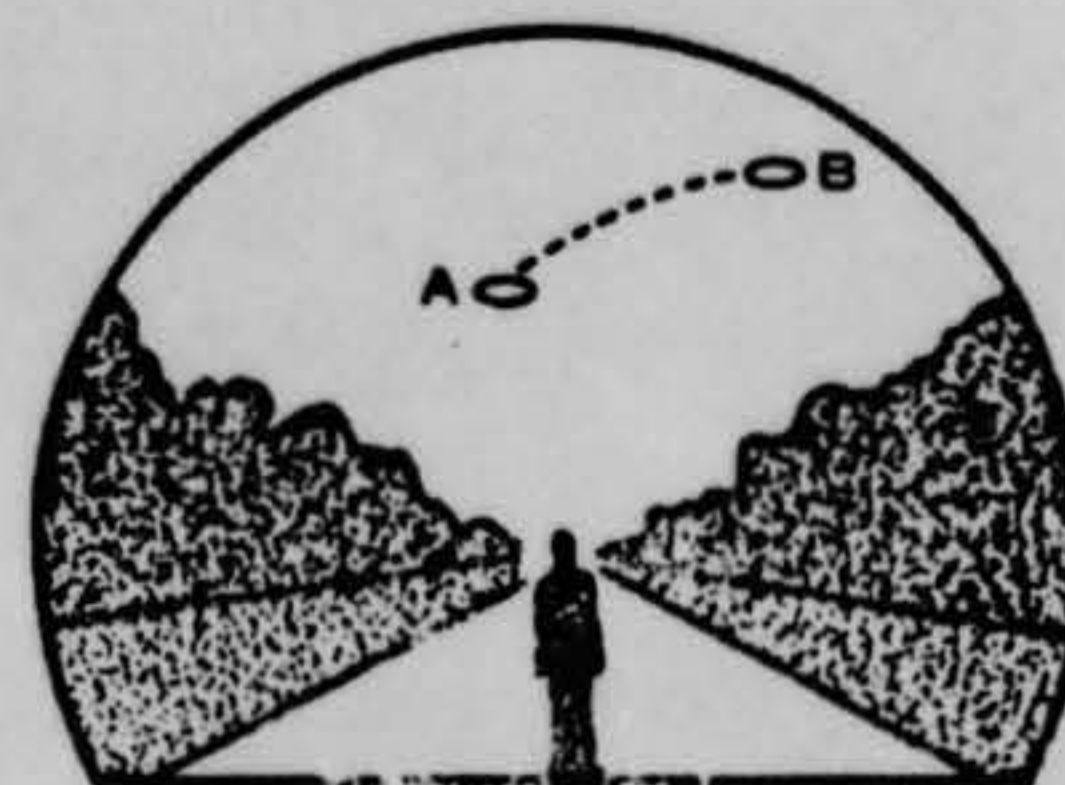
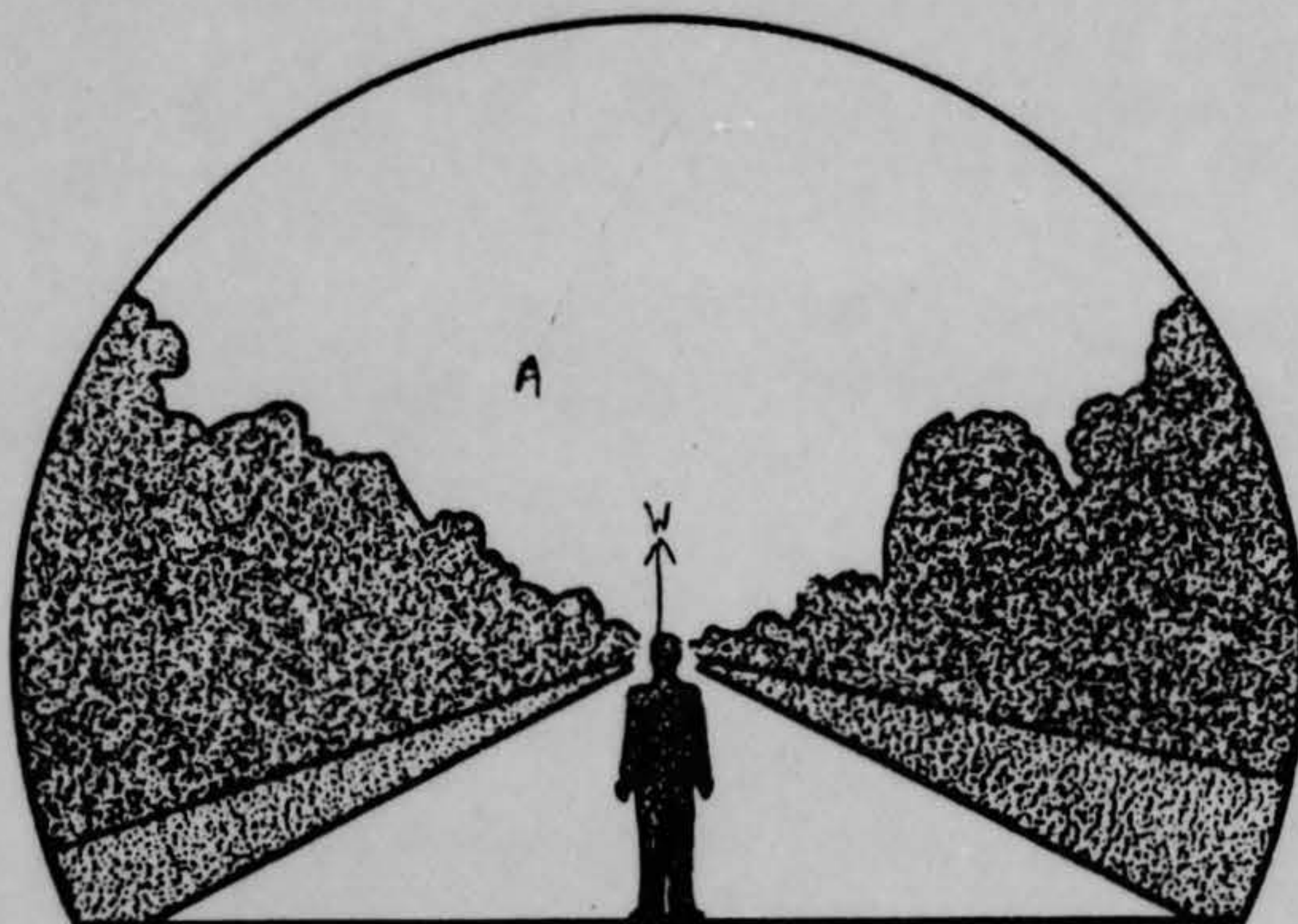
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Movie screen

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It was a spot of light with fuzzy edges.

8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS <input type="checkbox"/> IN BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CAR <input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER <input type="checkbox"/> IN BOAT <input type="checkbox"/> IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER OTHER I got out of car to watch it.	<input type="checkbox"/> IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEAR AIRFIELD <input type="checkbox"/> FLYING OVER CITY <input type="checkbox"/> FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
NORTH	EAST	Parked	
SOUTH	WEST		
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST		
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST		
		DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT EFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
The car which I was in had been parked for some time. NO MOVEMENT TO EFFECT			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN. 1964 CHEVROLET BEL AIR. Car parked at DRIVE IN. THE WINDOWS WERE DOWN.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
There was about 1000 cars.			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
I didn't see any aircraft there for a few minutes before the sighting.			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME	X	CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE
2 1/2 minutes		FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?			
I looked at his wrist watch.			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			